



In re Application of:

HIROYUKI SHINBATA ET AL.

Docket No. 35.C13834

Application No.: 09/396,740

Examiner: NYA

Filed: September 15, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2721

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: January 21, 2000

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Preliminary to examination, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 30, line 10, change "c(F1(x))" to --C(x)--.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment the specification has
been amended to correct a typographical error.

A Request For Approval of Drawing Changes is filed
herewith.